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Dated Hongkong, 7th July, 1897.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

FINAL CALL.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby called
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Shareholders are requested when paying the
above mentioned Call, to send to the Acting
Secretary their Provisional Share Certificates.

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ts will be issued in their place.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

HONGKONG, 7th July, 1897.

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The N. P. Company's steamer *Tacoma* sailed
from Tacoma, Wn., on the 5th Inst. for this
port via Japan and Shanghai.

The O. & C. steamer *Coptic*, with mails, &c.,
from San Francisco on the 17th ult. has
arrived at Yokohama and left for this port
via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shang-
hai on the 5th instant.

Professor Richard, the specialist in electrical
heating, who professes to cure all physical ills
of men and animals by his special knowledge
of the adaptability of electricity, will give free
lectures in the City Hall to-night and to-mor-
row night. His lectures and experiments pro-
mised to be interesting.

The Great Eastern and Canadian Gold Min-
ing Co. Limited was registered on the 5th July
with a capital of \$350,000 divided into 70,000
shares of \$5 each. The object of the Company
is to take over and work the Great Eastern and
Canadian Gold Mines at Mount MacDonald,
New South Wales, which are on the same line
of reef as Olivers Mine. The vendors take the
purchase price in shares and the remainder of
the shares have all been subscribed privately.

Mr. W. R. Carles, the Consul at Chinkiang,
in his report for last year says:—"In the inter-
est of steamers it is very desirable that the
regulations of trade on the Yangtze should be
properly revised. A large proportion of the
shipping does not ascend further up the river
than Wuhan. What the regulations were
framed that port was not open to shipping
from the time of its opening in 1854 until
the port to the various provisions which
apply to steamers ascending to Hankow, and
which were designed 30 years ago almost solely
with a view to preventing the supply of arms
and ammunition to the Taiping rebels.

Yesterday the Chartered Bank received a
letter from the Singapor Manager dated 29th
June, in which he writes:—"On the evening of
the 29th instant Mr. C. E. Hume arrived here,
but so seriously ill that he had at once to be
removed to the General Hospital. He is suffer-
ing from a severe attack of typhoid fever, and
we understand, was ill when he left Hongkong.
On the journey to Singapor Mr. Hume tem-
perature ran above 103° F. and remained high,
and gradually fell, though his strength
greatly reduced by the protracted illness." As
already announced, a telegram was received on
the 2nd July conveying the sad intelligence of
Mr. Hume's death.

The Chinaman charged with keeping
a gambling house in Wa Lane was severely dealt
with by the Magistrate yesterday. Some days
after the proceedings were over Mr. Robinson,
the defendant, intimated that he had been
chased from the court. Mr. Dennis, Crown
Solicitor, then asked for the infliction of the
full penalty. Mr. Robinson urged that the
case did not warrant the adoption of such a
severe punishment, and that the sentence should
be mitigated. If the defendant had not
believed in the charge he had committed
perjury at the Police Court and had con-
tinued to commit perjury.

It is my opinion that the defendant did
not honestly believe in the truth of the
charge.

His Lordship said on that finding he held
there was a want of reasonable and probable
cause and the verdict would be for the plaintiff.
What did the jury assess as the amount of dam-
ages?

The jury intimated that they had fixed the
damages in a lump sum of \$600.

His Lordship—Verdict for the plaintiff for
\$600 and costs.

A PLA FOR FRENCH ENTERPRISE
AT CANTON.

The French Minister of Commerce has re-
quested from the French Council at Canton a
long report respecting the trade of that port
with Indo-China and France, a portion of
which we translate:—

In regard to Indo-China the Consul says that
the increase of the imports from Cochin-China,
Tonkin, and Annam is most satisfactory. From
Tls. 69,948 in 1894 the direct imports rose to
Tls. 90,985 in 1895. The real figure is much
greater, or only the products which are
not yet recognized, such as tungsten, tin,
copper, &c., are not included.

The contrary, as I have already stated, Tung-
tein is becoming more and more in favour in
the Canton market, and its consumption is, in all
probability, destined to grow year by year. From
26,716 tons in 1894 it rose to 33,653 in 1895,
of which 22,455 tons came from the Hongay mine
of which the remainder was imported from
Mr. Robinson agreed that the
revenue could not be curtailed or restricted for a week.

We remind our readers that the Jubilee
Gymkhana, which unfortunately it has been
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will conclude with a short address of Carson, in which Mr. O'Leary acknowledged his first wife and son of wife—found his match in the old town, Esther O'Leary. "Reverend Father," said Carson, "I wish you were St. Peter." "And why, counselor, would you wish I were St. Peter?" "Because, reverend father, in that case you would have the keys of heaven, and you could let me in." "By my soul and conscience, counselor," said O'Leary, "it would be better for you that I had the keys of the other place, for then I could let you out!"

To a lady singer, who expressed her wish to Brahma to sing one of his unpublished songs, he replied bluntly, "You had better wait for one of my posthumous songs." One day when going for a walk, Brahma encountered at the street door a young brahmin man, who recited a volume of music under his arm, who asked him if he had any money to give him. "We live on the third story, and this first of stairs leads straight to our door," answered Brahma, who strode off into the next street. At a musical recitation, where Brahma played a sonata with a violin bow, he thumped so vigorously on the piano keys that the violinist all of a sudden ceased playing and exclaimed, "You play so loud, I cannot hear my own playing." "Well," growled Brahma, "you ought to be glad you cannot hear it."

SHIPPING REPORT.

The British ship Queen Elizabeth, from Cardiff 26th June, had heavy weather-gales for first ten days of passage, after had fine weather up to July 3rd, in China Sea, when there was every indication of a typhoon; stopped ship for 29 hours to det-storm pass north.

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR THE FAR EAST.

Per Messagerie Maritime steamer Ville de la Côte, connecting with the steamer Salazar, at Colombo, from Marseilles, June 20.—To Shanghai, Mr. P. O. steamer Andromache, connecting with the steamer Thomas, at Colombo, from London, June 4.—To Straits, China and Japan: Mr. T. Donham, Mr. E. O. Cleave, Mr. and Mrs. Berry, Mr. H. S. Verity, Mr. E. M. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Keith and child, Mrs. Best, Mr. Ward, Mr. R. P. Gibbs, Mr. Ernest Bragge, Capt. H. B. de Hamel, Mr. W. J. Prince, Miss E. McNaughton, Miss Anna Allott, Misses E. and M. Reid, Misses C. and Mrs. G. W. Corbett and child, Mr. R. W. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Langford, Miss Bartholomew, Mr. W. A. Hayward.

Per P. & O. steamer Mongolia, connecting with the steamer Robt., at Colombo, from London, June 17.—To Straits, China and Japan: Mr. A. Shielford, Mr. W. A. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Edward, Mr. and Mrs. C. and Mrs. G. W. Corbett and child, Mr. R. W. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Langford, Miss Bartholomew, Mr. W. A. Hayward.

Per P. & O. steamer Shanghai, from London, June 26.—To Straits, China and Japan: Dr. Canfield.

Per Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer Kamome, from Nagasaki, June 15.—To Straits, China and Japan: Mr. S. Yoshihara, Mr. T. Shioya, Mr. John Leek, Mr. Leek, Master K. Leek, Dr. Aoki, Mr. J. B. Games, Mrs. P. S. Hubbard, Miss G. H. Triplett, Miss S. Hatte, Miss E. Besie.

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June 15. Dutch s.s. Burghesius 3. Tex. Hubert, June 16, from Batavia for Amsterdam, 18. British st. Anna, Sanders, May 13, from London for Batavia.

21. Amer. ship Josephus Gilkey, Mar. 6, from New York for Shanghai.

21. Amer. ship Paul Revere, Mullin, Feb. 27, from New York for Singapore.

21. British ship Silverside, Inakator, Mar. 4, from New York for Singapore.

21. Amer. ship Hale Brewer, Mahany, Mar. 27, from New York for Shanghai.

21. Dutch bark Krimpen Vd. Lek, Van d. Veste, Mar. 4, from New York for Antwerp.

21. British bark Bowman B. Law, Hubert, Mar. 9, from New York for Delaware Breakwater.

21. Swedish bark August Westman, from Bangkok for Calais.

22. British ship Queen Elizabeth, Fulton, Mar. 20, from Cardiff for Hong Kong.

23. Dutch st. Salab. Brewster, June 23, from Batavia for Rotterdam.

23. Dutch st. Java, Zellingen, May 12, from Amsterdam for Batavia.

EXPORT CARGO.

Per steamer Pyrrhus, sailed on the 1st July. For London—5,384 boxes tea (174,297 lbs.), 4 cases blackwood, 42 cases cigar, 150 cases soy, 235 rolls matting, 305 bags canes, 3-bales leaf tobacco, and 1 package sundries. For London for Manchester—25 bales waste silk. For Manchester—25 bales waste silk to be sent via London for Hamburg—70 bales canes, and 1 roll matting. For Liverpool—1 case preserves 3 cases cigars and 4 packages effects. For Rotterdam—21 case preserves. For Buenos Ayres—300 packages tea. From Amoy to London—1,030 boxes tea, and 373 chests tea. For Glasgow—1 package sundries.

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Hongkong, 17th November, 1897. [14]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

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BANKERS—LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—

For 12 months—4%.

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J. THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1897. [15]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

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CAPITAL PAID UP £1,000,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARES £500,000.

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ON FIXED DEPOSITS—

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T. H. WHITEHORN,

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Hongkong, 3rd June, 1897. [16]

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T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1897. [17]

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T. JACKSON,

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Hongkong, 10th April, 1897. [18]

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CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"TANTALUS" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Underwriters, in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or dictation on and after the 10th inst., until Godown is delivered after the 10th inst., will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 5th instant.

BUTTERFIELD & SWINE Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1897. [1433]

NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S.S. "SAOISGEN".

The above-named steamer having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Tea and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Opium cargo will go to Shanghai unless otherwise directed, to be given before noon. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 8th inst., at 5 P.M.

All claims must reach us before the 14th inst., thereafter will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHEES & CO. Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1897. [1434]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamer "BALNAIDER" from ANTWERP, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed and stored at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th instant will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to us on and before the 20th instant, thereafter will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 9th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. Agents.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1897. [1435]

STEAMSHIP "ERNEST SIMONS".

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE:

C O N S I G N E E S of cargo from London ex s.s. "Guardian" and "Admiral" from Havre ex s.s. "Gaudron" and from Bordeaux ex s.s. "Verdun" and "Ville de Cite", in connection with above steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 11 A.M. TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading issued on the 12th inst. will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before MONDAY, the 13th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 13th inst., at 4 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1897. [1436]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI AND KOBE. THE Steamer "MARQUIS BACQUEHEM" having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Underwriters before NOON on the 10th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 12th instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER & CO. Agents.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1897. [1437]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SWANSEA, GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamer

"CHINGWO"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted before the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the office of the Underwriters before NOON on the 12th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, the 13th inst., at 4 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO. Agents.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1897. [1438]

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT.

THE Company's Steamship

"DEUCALION"

Captain Branch will be despatched TO-DAY, the 5th inst., at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWINE Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1897. [1439]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FOR SAMARANG AND SURABAYA.

THE Company's Steamship

"SHANTUNG"

Captain Frapton will be despatched as above, TO-DAY, the 5th inst., at 4 P.M.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWINE Agents.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1897. [1440]

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

FOR SHANGHAI

THE Steamer

"LYBEMOON"

Captain G. Haumann, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 5th inst., at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1897. [1441]

FOR MANILA DIRECT

THE Steamer

"SAN JOAQUIN"

Captain Ybarra, will be despatched as above, TO-DAY, the 5th inst., at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ARAGON V. AACAR & CO.

No. 43, Victoria Street.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1897. [1442]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Steamship

"ZAVIRO"

Captain Cobba, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 5th inst., at 5 P.M.

This steamer has Superior accommodation for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOME & CO.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1897. [1443]

FOR MANILA (DIRECT)

THE Company's Steamship

"ZAVIRO"

Captain Cobba, will be despatched as above, port TO-DAY, the 5th inst., at 5 P.M.

This steamer has Superior accommodation for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOME & CO.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1897. [1444]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Steamship

"ZAVIRO"

Captain Cobba, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 5th inst., at 5 P.M.

This steamer has Superior accommodation for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOME & CO.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1897. [1445]

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

FOR LONDON

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Captain Peter

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"RAVENNA"

Captain Rorison

"MYRTLE"

Captain Holliday, Wm. & Co.

"KALIF"

Captain Wardell, & Co.

"EDEN"

Captain Goss

"PAPUA"

Captain Nippon Yusen Kaisha

"MONTGOMERY"

Captain Canadian Pacific R.R.

"SARAWAK"

Captain Dowell, Carrill & Co.

"CANTON"

Captain 27th Inst.

"TOMES"

Captain Shawan, Tomes & Co.

"SARAWAK"

Captain 28th Inst.

"PAPUA"

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